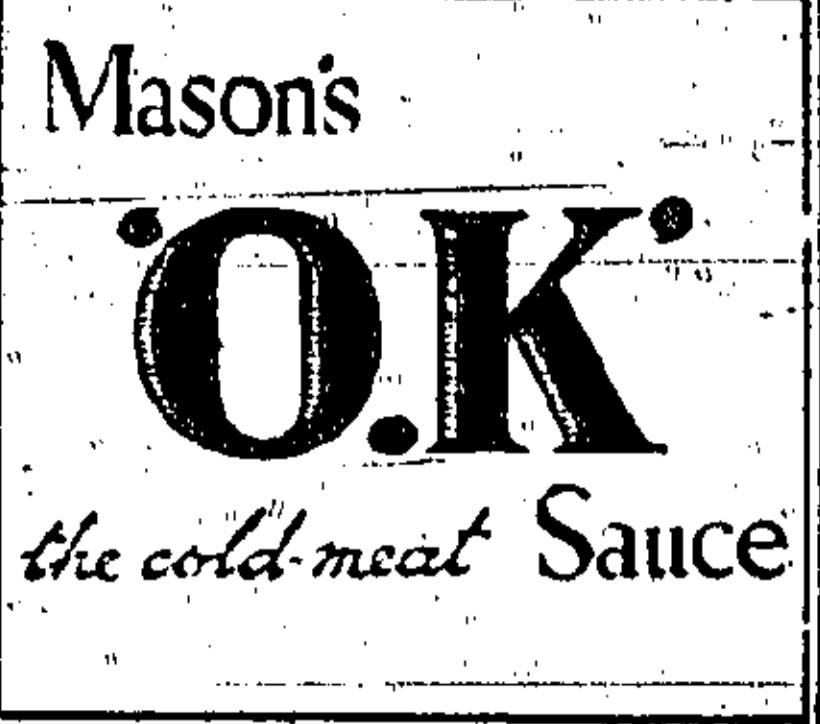


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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

ROOSEVELT BELIEVED PLANNING SOME MOVE

WASHINGTON, May 8 (Reuter)—The belief is growing here that President Roosevelt is planning some move connected with the War.

Some observers give the opinion that a peace move may be made by the White House, coincidentally with an appeal by the Vatican.

President Roosevelt today suddenly cancelled the usual press conference on the plea that he was writing his speech for the Scientific Conference.

SEES WELLIS

Today he lunched with Mr. Gerard, former Ambassador in Berlin, and conferred with Mr. Sumner Welles in the afternoon while it is also known that he recently had a conference with Henry Stimson, former Secretary of War.

Circles close to the White House declare that the President is interested in preventing the spread of war to Italy.

NAZI BOMBING OF AALESUND

DAMAGE TOTALS MILLIONS

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter)—The Norwegian Telegraph Agency states from somewhere in Norway that damage amounting to several million kroner was caused by the German bombing of Aalesund.

It is stated that the beautiful tourist centre of Molde was completely burnt out and the fish exporting city of Kristiansund, seen some days ago from the sea, was a wide gleam of fire.

BERLIN CLAIMS

BERLIN, May 8 (Reuter)—Two cruisers were hit in aerial attacks near Narvik, claims the German High Command communiqué which also stated that enemy positions and marching columns were successfully bombed and a British fighter was brought down.

Last Norwegian resistance in central and southern Norway has been broken. Part of an infantry regiment surrendered near Vime and considerable quantities of war materials were seized.

NAZI ATTEMPT TO BOMB HOSPITAL SHIP

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter)—A German attempt to bomb a British hospital ship in Norway was revealed by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Butler, during question time in the Commons today.

He said that the ship was lying quite apart from all other ships at the time. The attack was unsuccessful, he added.

The French official communiqué says, "During the night, artillery activity continued on both sides at various points of the front." (B.W.S.)

Robbers Pour Kerosene After Looting Cargo

TEN PERSONS WERE BURNED TO DEATH AND 11 OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED, as the result of being trapped in a blazing junk on the high seas by a gang of ruthless robbers who poured kerosene oil over the craft and set it on fire after looting the entire cargo and imprisoning its 25 occupants beneath decks.

MOST OF THE DEAD BODIES, CHARRED ALMOST BEYOND RECOGNITION, have washed ashore and taken to the mortuary, while 11 stretcher cases were removed to the Kowloon Hospital where they lie in agony.

Many of them are not expected to live.

News of this terrible tragedy was brought to Hongkong only yesterday afternoon when the first survivors were brought in after being found adrift on fragments of wreckage by other craft.

The junk in question was Hongkong registered, owned by Lung Yan, and bearing No. 4080E. It carried a cargo of 2,700 tons of kerosene oil and large quantities of salt, salt-fish, and earthenware, all of which was stolen.

There were 15 passengers aboard besides a crew of three women and ten men. The master of the vessel is among those who are dead.

Two jumped overboard and two were able to walk, though suffering from burns.

20 ARMED MEN

As far as can be gathered from the victims the craft was sailing in good weather off Sum Mun Choi, in Chinese waters, when it was attacked by a boarding party of 20 armed desperados from a large fishing junk. After forcing the passengers and crew below decks, the robbers imprisoned them by nailing down the hatches.

This was about 8 o'clock on the night of April 6. All night long the robbers were busy transferring the cargo. By dawn they poured the contents of a tin of kerosene oil over the junk and set it ablaze with its occupants still trapped below.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE

Hearing the crackling sound of burning wood and smelling the smoke that slowly penetrated into the hold of the craft, the victims desperately fought their way out, breaking through the nailed hatch only with the greatest difficulty.

But by the time they had secured an opening avenue of escape, the flames had reached them and many were burned before they had time even to get on deck. Others were able to rush on deck with their clothes ablaze. Two jumped overboard, and, it is feared, are lost.

CHINESE FORCES ENTER ANYI

SIUSHUL, May 8 (Central)—Anjil, coveted Japanese stronghold 20 miles north-west of Nanchang, was entered by Chinese forces yesterday morning following a whole night's engagement. Braving withering machine-gun fire, Chinese troops broke through the enemy defences on the suburbs to force an entrance into the city by the west gate.

This step is not regarded as far as a vote of censure but shows that the Labour Party considers there is sufficient discontent on the Government side to justify them in testing the feeling of the House.

The Labour procedure, therefore, is calculated to draw the maximum anti-Government vote unless the Government announces that it regards any challenge on an adjournment as a question of confidence.

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IT IS A CONSIDERABLE TIME SINCE A PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE HAS AROUSED SUCH PUBLIC INTEREST AS THAT WHICH OPENED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON TUESDAY, SAYS BRITISH WIRELESS.

Summaries of Tuesday's debate are given great prominence in the newspapers.

Points which receive emphasis are the Premier's disclosure that the attempt to take Trondheim was only made at the insistence of the Norwegians and his appeal for unity in the face of impending threats which is thought to have made an impression on the House.

In some quarters this and other remarks in his speech are interpreted as a renewed invitation to the Opposition parties to accept responsibility by entering the Government.

Generally, the verdict of Parliamentary correspondents is that the House was left in a critical mood at the end of the first day of the debate and that the announcement of new powers for Mr. Churchill, which is welcomed in the press, did not fully satisfy the demand among Members more critical of the Government's direction of the war for greater

energy and clearer evidence of purpose.

The dramatic character of Sir Roger Keyes' attack on the Government, which was delivered in the uniform of Admiral of the Fleet, is seized upon in popular newspapers which suggest he will be answered by Mr. Churchill.

Editorial comment is reserved and judicial with the exception of the Daily Herald and News Chronicle which challenge Mr. Chamberlain's Government, the former declaring, "The Prime Minister

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HOLLAND QUIETLY CONTINUES WITH PREPARATIONS AGAINST ATTACK: NO UNDUE ALARM

U.S. WAR

WRITER KILLED

WEBB MILLER HAS FATAL FALL

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter)—The death is announced of Mr. Webb Miller, distinguished American war correspondent and journalist, whose body was found on the railway near Clapham Junction today.

It is believed that he accidentally fell from the train as it was leaving the station.

Born in Polson, Michigan, in 1892, the son of a farmer, the late Mr. Miller was self-educated and was with the Chicago American from 1908 to 1918. He was in Mexico with Pancho Villa, on the Western Front in Spain, Morocco, Gandhi's revolution in India and the Abyssinian War.

The late Mr. Miller accompanied the King and Queen on their memorable visit to the United States in June last year.

DEATH OF SIR
T. O'CONNOR,
K.C. M.P.

It was announced by the Speaker in the House of Commons yesterday, says a Reuter message from London, that the death had occurred of Sir Terence James O'Connor, Kt., K.C. M.P. (U) for Central Uppingham since 1930 and Solicitor-General since 1936.

Sir Terence was born at Bridgnorth in 1891 and was called to the Bar in 1919. He served in the European War with the H.L.I. and the West African Frontier Force. He was a Bencher of the Inner Temple in 1933 and was M.P. (U) for Tiverton from 1924 to 1929.

The late Sir Terence, who succeeded Sir Donald Somervell, K.C. M.P., present Attorney-General, took silk in 1929.

The French Minister of Labour has arrived in London for discussion with British Ministers. Yesterday had a talk with the President of the Board of Trade, says British Wireless.

France Wants
National
British Govt.

PARIS, May 8 (Reuter)—L'Oeuvre, commenting on the House of Commons debate, says the British have shown the greatest moral courage and stability which are the characteristic of free nations.

Victoire says: "We can no more blame on Mr. Chamberlain for Norway than M. Daladier for Finland. We consider that no one could have acted better than Mr. Chamberlain in the same circumstances."

Jettée writes: "What the new British Government will be is our Allies' business. We would like it to be a national one. It seems indispensable it should reflect the opinion of the whole nation."

NO DETAIL FORGOTTEN

AMSTERDAM, May 8 (Reuter)—No detail is being forgotten by the military authorities in the preparations for any eventuality.

Military police are guarding all important buildings armed, in some cases, with machine-guns.

The civilian authorities are operating fully. A ceaseless watch is being maintained along the coasts while sentries are patrolling the bridges and canals.

Many families are wondering whether this time they will receive the word to evacuate.

DUTCH RADIO
STATIONS

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter)—None of the three Dutch radio stations was broadcasting this morning.

It is now learned the stations were working normally but for a certain period this morning were inaudible in London presumably owing to atmospheric disturbance.

The New York Times says: "At no point in the debate was there the slightest suggestion of weakness or will or disagreement as to the purpose of the British people."

The New York Daily News says that it suspects there is "all but fatal complicity in high Allied military and political circles."

PRESS REACTION

OTTAWA, May 8 (Reuter)—The press reaction to Mr. Chamberlain's speech is generally fairly sympathetic. The Ottawa Journal writes "Mr. Chamberlain's defence of the Government's handling of Norway may not still certain critics but it will appeal to the people who want to be fair."

GENERAL SATISFACTION

MELBOURNE, May 8 (Reuter)—The Department of Information declares in a statement that whatever the political reaction of Mr. Churchill is to control the armed forces gives general satisfaction.

CHASSURE WILL
FIGHT WITH
ALLIES

PARIS, May 8 (Reuter)—A Polish communiqué says that detachments of the Polish Carpathian Chassure, which was reorganized in France and landed in Norway very recently, will fight with the Allies against the invader.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING,
GREEN ISLAND HANDICAP.

2nd Day—Monday, 13th May.

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.30 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$5 each, will be held on this race but "All through" chances will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th May, 1940.

BASEBALL CLUBS WARM UP FOR SEASON

H.B. Gang In "Double"
Last Sunday

BY R.O.Y.

With the official opening of the League season only two weeks away, local baseball clubs staged full dress rehearsals at Caroline Hill, last Sunday, when the H.B. Club played a double header against the Royal Engineers and Chung Hwa, the U.S.S. Mindanao clashing with the U.S.S. Peary in an interesting nightcap.

Feature of the Brewers-Sappers affair was the effective hurling of Bill Smith whose slow benders had even the mighty Dave Leonard shadow swinging.

That the Brewers were able to score but seven tallies, bearing in mind that the Sappers are the most recent comers to baseball, is ample evidence of the strides the "Scoops" Smith has made in his pitching since last year.

Jesse Arculli was on the mound for the Beer Barons, but, as could only be expected, was hardly up to the form that made his every start a winning one in last year's pennant race.

George Souza showed that his batting eye has not been in the least affected by the change over from the much larger softball and threatens to be H.B.'s most dangerous hitter.

The Chung Hwa gang gave a very disappointing display, when they met H.B., to go down by 14 tallies to seven in a live frame fracas, in which Dave Leonard held forth on the hillock.

In this game, the Chinese boys availed a more convincing thrashing by scoring five tallies in a last inning rally, during the course of which Tuffy Chin, Wally Ching and Richard Chung garnered hits.

The winners, once again produced the form that gave them the 1939 championship, and which will give them every chance of repeating. The Chung Hwa boys started Chin, an old-timer from Japan on the mound, but his control enthused some years back.

Lefty Carter and McFarlane were the best hitters for the winners while, defensively, most impressive was the work of Kane, behind the plate, and Lefty McCulla at the Hot Corner.

SUNSHINE LILY

It will come as no surprise to local softballers to hear that Miss Ma Po-kit, who shattered the National record for throwing the baseball at the South China Athletic meet recently concluded, was none other than the Chung Hwa Wildcats' Lily "Sunshine" Lily.

Lily heaved the old apple for a distance of over 178 feet, which is grand throwing in any girls' competition, and proved to be a worthy representative of our local softball lasses. Congratulations Lily.

TRAINING GALLOPS AT THE VALLEY

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday:

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
	Tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Murrumbidgee		31	1.00.1	1.28.2		28.1
Advancing Time		44	1.23	2.00.2	2.34	33.3
Blue Diamond		51	1.34	2.12	2.43.3	31.3
Quicke Despatch		50.2	1.24.2	1.55.4	2.24.4	29
Courting Eve		29.4	1.00.2	1.29.3	1.57.3	28
Jober		39	1.16	1.49	2.20.2	31.2
Just in Time & Red Feather		35	1.06	1.38.3	2.07	30.2
Ajax		38	1.10	1.40.2		30.2
Peaceful View		35	1.06.1	1.36.1		31
Sunlight View		37	1.10	1.41.3		31.3
Expansion Time		33.2	1.07	1.19		32
Melody Star		33.2	1.02.3	1.31.2		28.4
Flying Dutchman		31	1.01.1	1.30	1.57.2	27.2
Gladiator		28.3	1.17	1.52	2.25	33
Craigavon		33.2	1.03.3	1.34.4	2.02.2	27.3
West Lake & L'castrile Chap		33.2	1.07	1.40.1		33.1
Johnber		33.2	1.06	1.37	2.06	29
Brutis & Bruno		29	58	1.26.3	1.50	28.2
Scenic View		34	1.07	1.38		31
Centre Court		31	1.00.3	1.31.1		30.3
Lancashire Chips		37	1.07.3	1.38	2.07.2	29.2
Bressay		39.3	1.15.4	1.50		34.1
Salvage Master		39	1.15.4	1.48.3		32.4
Double Chance		40	1.15.2	1.47		31.3
White Diamond		2.91	59	1.29.3	2.00	30.2
Rose Evelyn		37	1.11	1.42.2		31.2
Hughes		35	1.06.1	1.37.3		31.2
Gog		42	1.33	1.56.4	2.33	33.1
Twilight Star & Ruby Star		34	1.04.2	1.33.1		28.4
Triumphant Day		33.2	1.06.2	1.38	2.07	29
Vanity Fair & See Jay		29.2	58	1.26		28
Valoribus		38.1	1.12.2	1.45.1		32.4
National Pride		36	1.09.2	1.43		33.3
A Roaring Time		31.2	1.03.4	1.35.2	2.05.2	30
Far View		30.2	1.00.3	1.29.2	1.56.1	36.4
Eve of Harvest		34	1.08	1.39		31
O'Lan & Oonaugh		34	1.07.2	1.39		31.3
Distinctive Time		32	1.02	1.32.3		30.3
Conniebler		34.3	1.08.2	1.39.4	1.39.1	30.4
Annabella		35.1	1.08	1.37.4	2.08.2	28.3
Royal Highness		38.3	1.15.1	1.47.4		31.3
Guinness Time, Attacking		34.2	1.07	1.38.2		31.2
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Hong Kong, 6th May, 1940.

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U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 8 (Reuter)—Joe DiMaggio returned to the New York Yankees' line-up for their match against the Detroit Tigers yesterday, but failed to help them to win. The Tigers won by 4-2.

The complete scores were:

	R. H.	E.
Detroit	4	12
New York	2	9
Cleveland	4	13
Boston	6	8
Chicago	6	9
Philadelphia	3	5
St. Louis	5	11
Washington	6	11

(Ten Innings were played.)

(NATIONAL LEAGUE)

	R. H.	E.
Boston	11	18
Pittsburgh	9	15
New York	6	9
Cincinnati	7	12
Philadelphia	1	5
Chicago	0	4
Brooklyn	2	9
St. Louis	18	20

(Home runs for the Cardinals were hit by Lake (2), Mize (2), S. Martin, Medwick and Padgett.)

(I.R.C. BOWLS TEAMS)

The following players will represent the I.R.C. in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

1st Div. v. K.B.G.C. (Home):

A. H. Rumjahn, M. A. Wahab, D. M. Khan, M. R. Abbas (Skip) J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar, A. R. Minu (Skip) A. K. Suffad, S. O. Bux, A. M. Rumjahn, A. K. Minu (Skip).

3rd Div. v. K.B.G.C. (Away):—A. S. Suffad, U. A. Rumjahn, A. G. Suffad, M. Y. Adal (Skip) S. Yusuf, R. Nazarin, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (Skip) M. Hassan, S. A. R. Bux, K. M. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn (Skip).

RECREIO BOWLS SELECTIONS

The following are the Recreio bowls teams for Saturday:

Division I—"B" v. Kowloon C.C. (home):

L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip); L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip); A. J. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip); "B" v. Kowloon D.R.C. (4 p.m.): C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, Dr. A. Gutierrez, B. Basto (skip); F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes, J. J. Basto (skip); C. F. Vas, A. A. Remedios, C. Roza Pereira, J. E. Noronha (skip).

Division II v. P.R.C. (4 p.m.): M. Alarcon, A. F. Noronha, A. Rodrigues, O. P. Remedios (skip); P. M. N. Silva, J. A. Remedios, A. M. Xavier, P. Yvanovich (skip); F. A. Xavier, A. P. Pereira, E. M. Remedios, E. Souza (skip).

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It is most important that all members of the Corps notify this Office or their Divisional Wardens of any change of address.

TRAINING

Squad Drill—Shimashuipe:—Squad drill for all Districts at the Police Training School on Sunday, May 12, 1940.

Meeting—Western Division:—There will be a meeting of the District and Deputy District Wardens of the Western Division in the Divisional Warde's Office, 5th floor, Shell House, on Thursday, May 9, at 5.15 p.m.

Wardens Examination (No. 11—In English) Syllabus A:—An examination for candidates who attended Mr. Frost's Class will be held at the Club Lusitano, on Friday, May 10, commencing at 5.45 p.m. Students other than those already detailed to attend, who wish to sit for the examination, should attend at the time and place indicated and report to the Invigilator.

Chinese Wardens Examinations (Syllabus A) will be held on May 10, 1940, as follows:

C123—Police Training School—7 p.m.

C104—Wah Yan College, Nelson St., Road—8 p.m.

C103—Chinese Public School, Koon Yam St., Hung Hom—7 p.m.

C105—Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Rd.—8 p.m.

C104 and C121 A.R.P. School for candidates attending South China A.A. School Class and Kwong Luen Guild Class. Examination commences at 10.15 a.m.

(Sgd) H. W. LEYDEN, Warden Instructor.

C125—Syllabus A Examination (ORAL) on May 14, at Police Headquarters and Police Training School, commencing at 10.15 a.m.

(Sgd) H. W. LEYDEN, Warden Instructor.

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COMING EVENTS

MAY

9—Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. Low 3.39 a.m. and 4.06 p.m. Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.55 p.m. THOUGHT FOR TODAY: We can do more good by being good, than in any other way—Rowland Hill.

Theosophical Society 1 p.m.—Speaker: Dr. A. Pung on "Destiny and Free Will."

H.K.Y.M.'s Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.—Speaker: Dr. W. W. Yen.

Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Squash Racquets Meeting, 6 p.m. Farewell to Mr. Ashton.

Cheer Club: Bridge and Mahjong. Ladies' Bible Study, 216 Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

Cheer Club: Chess Championship Continued. St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m.

Cathedral: Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.

R.N.Y. Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (B.W.P.) 3 p.m.

H.K. Union Church Working Party (B.W.P.) 2.30 p.m.

10—Tides: High 10.18 a.m.; Low 4.06 a.m. and 5.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 8.55 p.m. Claims against estate of Andre Charles Eugene Brand due.

Inspection of H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

Anglo-Chinese Tiffin at H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Entries close for YMCA Billiards Tournament.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.

Cheer Club: Darts, Table-Tennis.

St. John's Cathedral: Interdenominational Service of Intercession, 3.30 p.m.

11—Tides: High 11.18 a.m. and 10.55 a.m. Low 4.31 a.m. and 6.25 p.m. Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.56 p.m. R.E.O.C.A. Social, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

12—Cricket: Junior League Championship—Play off.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at C.G.C. 2.15 p.m.

13—H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

14—Lawn Tennis League, Spring China Underwriters, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 4a Des Voeux Road, 12 noon.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

M.C.L. (Police Branch): Mahjong Drive, Police Recreation Club, 3 p.m.

15—Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Annual Meeting, 9 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Ladies' Guild Mahjong and Bridge Drive, 3 p.m.

16—Concert by Madame Francesca Denies at Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Cathedral: Women's Fellowship; Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

17—Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Dinner Dance and Cabaret, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

White and White Elephant Sale by Girl Guided Assn. at Sandhills Hut, 2.30 p.m.

H.K. Referees' Assn., Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 4.30 p.m.

H.K.V.D.C. Smoking Concert and Prize-Giving, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Camera Club Meeting, 6 p.m.

18—Claims against estates of Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat Dods due.

Entries close for YMCA Swimming Gala.

19—Cathedral Women's Fellowship Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall.

20—Peak Club: Bridge and Mahjong Drive in aid of B.W.O.F., 3 p.m.

21—Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

22—Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Annual Meeting, (Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.), 12 noon.

23—Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Claims against estate of Dame Mary Ann Ackroyd due.

24—K.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders," 9.15 p.m.

25—Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala, 9 p.m.

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26—Sino-American Inst. of Cultural Relations, Annual Meeting, Chinese Merchants' Club, 5.30 p.m.

27—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.

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Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, 12 noon.

31—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner-Speaker: Major R. D. Walker Explosives and Their Uses.

Claims against estate of Paul Jerome Todd due.

U-BOAT 29"

Smashing its way through the censorship already clamped down by the warring nations of Europe, Columbia's "U-Boat 29" opens today at the King's Theatre to present a graphic, dramatic picture of wartime espionage and submarine warfare. Based upon actual incidents in the First World War, the sensational story of the new film is said to already have had its counterpart in recent events.

Conrad Veidt, Valerie Hobson and Sebastian Shaw are featured in the stirring screen document which has been acclaimed as one of the finest films of the year.

Others in the splendid cast include Hay Petrie, as a Scottish engineer; Marius Goring, as a submarine officer; June Duprez, Athole Stewart and Helen Haye. Irving Asher produced the film.

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BAND OF H.M. CRUISER FROM THE STUDIO

Dvorak Symphony

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The London Palladium Orchestra and Webster Booth (Tenor).

Bird of Love Divine (Haydn Wood); I Hear You Calling Me (Marshall, arr. Haydn Wood)—The London Palladium Orchestra, cond. by Richard Crean. A Year of Theatre Land—Intro: Play, Orchestra, Play, Music in May; I breathe on windows; Drop in next time you're passing; Anything Goes; Love is a dancing thing; Unbelievable; This'll make you whistle—Webster Booth and Janet Lind with Orchestra and Chorus. Palladium Memories—Intro: The Fleet's in Port Again; Hometown; O-Kay for Sound; Along the river with you; Like begins at Oxford Circus; There's a New World; Free: Waltz of the Gypsies Round about Regent Street—London Palladium Orchestra, cond. by Clifford Greenwood. Everybody's Song (Arr. Gehl) Intro: O lovely Night; Passing by; Come to the Fair—The London Palladium Orchestra, cond. by Richard Crean.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Mozart—Concerto in G. Minor.

Edwin Fischer (Piano) and His Chamber Orchestra.

1.10 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Walzes—You Will Never Know (Berber); Amphyron (Amberg and Others) —Orchestra Mascotte. Ta Main (Defte) —Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra. Walzes—

My Life is filled with Love and Longing (Strauss); Walk Right In (Zehrer)—Orchestra Mascotte. Soiude (Laurent and Carcel) : Viens Danse!—Gyand Meme (Jamban and Defte) —Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra. Walzes—Women of Vienna (Strauss); Du und Du (from Die Fledermaus) —Strauss) —Orchestra Mascotte.

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

2.48 Dvorak—Concerto in G. Minor.

Edwin Fischer (Piano) and His Chamber Orchestra.

2.98 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

3.00 Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

3.15 Military Band Music.

Le Source Ballet, arr. Winterbottom—(a) Danse des Echarpes; (b) Scene d'amour; (c) Variation; (d) Danse Classique—The Band of HM. Coldstream Guards. Mirella—Overture (Gounod, arr. O'Donnell) —The B.C. Wireless Military Band, cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell. Rakoczi March (from Damnation of Faust) —Berlioz, arr. Godfrey; Radetzky March (Strauss, Op. 228) —The B.C. Wireless Military Band, cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.

3.45 Welsh Song.

The Stars in Heaven are Bright (Trad.) —She Must Be Mine (Trad.) —Ben Morgan (Temp.) with Martin Pern at the Piano. Mullereth Dyke (Welsh Folk Song); Wilt Thou Have a Lad like Me? (Welsh Folk Song) —Mabel Parry (Soprano) with Piano. David of the White Rock (Trad.) —The Vale of Llangollen (Trad.) —Ben Morgan (Tenor), with Martin Pern at the Piano.

4.15 Studio—An appeal by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Abbot MacGregor on behalf of "St. John's Ambulance Brigade."

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Concert by the Band of one of His Majesty's Cruisers.

1. DANCE MUSIC: (a) Quickstep—Bugle Call Rag; (b) Slow Fox-Trot—Seventeen Candles; (c) Fox-Trot—We Won't Have to Worry Any More; (d) Waltz—Chatterbox. Interlude. 2

2. FOLLOW

3. AFFABLE

4. ANIMAL

5. FESTIVITIES

11. WORLDLY

13. RAPIDITY

14. ISLAND

16. EMPLOYMENT

18. SUSPEND

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22. SPOTS

24. NOTION

25. RAZOR SHARPENER

28. FEMALE PERFORMER

29. NAME

30. COMPLETELY

31. MEAT CUT

32. MISTAKE

DOWN

1. WORKS STEADILY

2. FOLLOW

4. BELLOW

5. EXCLAMATION

6. REGARD

7. GOVERNED

10. NEWSPAPER

11. VISION

12. HOLD FAST

15. GREED

17. EAT AWAY

18. MAP BOOK

20. OLD DANCE

23. PROUD GAIT

24. ANGRY

25. TRIAL

27. JETTY

28. HIGH VOICE

FAILURE AT NORWAY WAS DUE TO TWO FACTS

THERE IS NO DIVISION IN THE CABINET

Prime Minister Appeals For More Co-operation

(The following is a continuation of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons, the first having been published in our columns yesterday.)

LONDON, May 8 (Reuters)—Mr. Neville Chamberlain referred to the gibe made at him for recently saying that Hitler had missed the bus.

He pointed out that he said this before the Germans entered Norway, and it referred to Hitler not attacking the Allies at the beginning of the war when he was ready and the Allies were not.

"While I am completely confident of ultimate victory, the people of this country cannot yet realise the extent or imminence of the threat impending against us," said the Premier.

Mr. Chamberlain added that in this debate we were giving hostages to fortune, because military advisers had advised them in the most solemn terms against the admissibility of such a debate. Such a proposition was not possible in a democratic country.

There was no division in the Cabinet, he said.

Continuing his address, Mr. Chamberlain said:

TWO CAUSES

"I believe it was right to make the attempt and equally right to withdraw the troops when it was clear that the plan would not succeed (Cheers)."

"Failure was due to two facts: (1) our inability to secure aerodromes from where we could operate our fighters; (2) the rapid arrival of German reinforcements."

"We always believed that if our troops could get ashore they would not suffer heavy casualties from the air and in fact that proved to be the case. But the absence of fighters enabled the enemy to attack communications and hinder reinforcements while his own land communications enabled him to bring up ever-increasing superiority of strength."

"It became clear that we could only maintain our forces in the Trondheim region by such concentration of men, materials and aircraft as would have drawn off altogether an undue proportion of our total resources."

"We decided that we could carry on the campaign in Norway elsewhere with greater vigour and effect, and thanks to the skill and courage of all the services, we successfully withdrew from the Trondheim area."

HASTY OPINIONS

"I have dealt with the principal criticism. I am going to leave my Hon. friends to fill in the details and answer technical questions, including the composition and equipment of our forces, but there are some general observations I desire to offer the House."

"First, I ask members not to form hasty opinions upon the results so far as it has gone. It is quite obvious that the Germans have made certain gains but it is equally clear that they paid a heavy price (Cheers). It is too early to say on which side the balance will finally incline."

"The campaign is not yet finished. A large part of Norway is not

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TWO HUNDRED PLANES LOST

LONDON, May 8 (Reuters)—The German air losses during the Norwegian campaign to date is estimated in London at 200 or more. British losses during the same period were about one-fifth of this, or less than 40. Most of the damage was done by the R.A.F. bombing raids on the air bases in Norway and Denmark. About 30 of the 200 were brought down by the Fleet Air Arm anti-aircraft guns.

"We could not accept that view. In a democratic country there must be criticism and those criticised must be allowed to defend themselves."

UNWORTHY SUGGESTIONS.

"In this debate four members of the Cabinet directly associated with the military conduct of the war will speak and they will be fortunate if they give nothing away."

"All are aware that attempts have been made to separate them from one another and to suggest that one or other was more responsible than his colleagues for this or that course of action."

"Such suggestions are as unworthy as untrue (Cheers)."

ONLY ONE THOUGHT

"There is no division among us. None of us has attempted to intrigue against one another."

"Germany, with her vast and well-equipped armies, is so placed that she can at any moment attack any one of a number of different points. We want to be ready to meet that attack wherever it may come (Heart! Heart!)."

"The more vital the point the more important it is that we be ready."

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded: "A Minister who shows any sign of confidence is always called complacent. If he fails to do so, he is labelled a defeatist. For my part, I try to steer a middle course."

A member shouted: "You have missed the bus!" neither raising

nor drawing expectations (cries of "Oh") which are unlikely to fulfil nor making people's flesh creep by painting pictures of unmitigated gloom.

THREE DAYS BEFORE

"I believe many think that when I said 'Hitler missed the bus,' I was referring to his invasion of Norway. The speech in which the remark was made occurred on April 5, three days before the invasion (Cheers and Laughter). I had been saying that the advantages of Totalitarians lay in the fact that they were prepared for war while we were only thinking of peace."

I observed that it was extraordinary when the Germans were far superior in arms and equipment at the beginning of the campaign that Hitler had not taken advantage of it to attack the Allies when the disparity was greatest.

"This evidently had no relation to the future, but was merely a commentary upon the past.

Referring to the retirement of

Lord Chatfield and Mr. Churchill's

succession as Chairman of the

Military Co-ordination Committee

on the Cabinet, Mr. Chamberlain

said that Mr. Churchill readily

accepted the position but after he

had some experience of it he sug-

gested that in order to make his

resistance to the Cabinet more

effective it would be a good thing

to put him into closer contact

with the Chiefs of Staffs,

A GOOD IDEA

Mr. Chamberlain thought it was a good idea and after discussing the question fully with the other Service Ministers, arrangements

were made under which Mr. Chur-

chill is authorised by the Cabinet

on behalf of the Military Co-

ordination Committee to give

guidance and direction to the

Chiefs of Staffs Committee who

had to prepare plans to carry out

objectives given by them to him.

The Chiefs of Staffs retain their

collective responsibility to the

Cabinet and to their Ministers, but

Mr. Churchill will have special re-

sponsibility for supervision of

military operations day by day.

EVERY ASPECT EXAMINED

We shall thus ensure that every

aspect of military policy is exam-

ined and that the policies when

decided, are followed up with

promptness and energy.

In reply to a question interjected

by Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Cham-

berlain said that Mr. Churchill re-

tained his present position.

"But," said Mr. Chamberlain, "I

am relying on him to let me know

When Opposition Must Accept Responsibility

LONDON, May 8 (Reuters)—Mr. Amery (Con.) said: "The whole conduct of the war hitherto called for a searching inquiry (cheers). There are no loyalties today except that to the common cause (cheers from all parts of the House)."

He said that he did not feel that there was one sentence in the Prime Minister's speech which suggested that the Government foresaw what Germany meant to do or came to a clear decision when it knew what Germany had done or meant to do, or acted wisely or consistently throughout the whole of this lamentable affair.

The Norwegian chapter did not stand alone. It was all of a piece, without any hesitation or slowness in responding to Finland's appeal for arms and tackling all war problems.

"There is no doubt that during the past eight months the gap between the German forces and ours had been widened and if we would not go on as we were, there must be a change. (Loud Opposition cheers.)

"It is understood that although anxiety has been felt on several occasions in the past a more than unusually serious view is being taken here of the present situation.

"The next blow might fall at any moment and it might be Holland or it might be the Mediterranean. We must have a supreme war direction and we must have a proper War Cabinet similar to Mr. Lloyd George's in the Great War."

"The time will come when the Opposition must definitely take their share of responsibility and a real National Government be formed."

White the tension thus grows in all countries surrounding Germany, the Nazi press also seems to hint at the possibility of air raids on ship yards in Great Britain. This is perhaps being done with the deliberate intention of making British flesh creep.

The Inspector General of Navigation announces that the mouths of the Meuse and Rhine rivers will be closed to shipping from May 11 until May 13.

ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET

LONDON, May 8 (Reuters)—Lord Chatfield completes his five years as Admiral of the Fleet today. Admiral Sir Charles Forbes has been promoted Admiral of the Fleet in succession to Lord Chatfield. Vice-Admiral Sir Dudley North has been promoted Admiral.

CHATFIELD'S RETIREMENT

"They will save to take their share in making those decisions."

"The fact that I have always felt unable to accept this particular suggestion does not mean that I am unwilling from time to time to make changes in the personnel or functions of members of the Cabinet."

"I would not hesitate, for example, to go outside the political field in order to find new Ministers if I thought they would serve the public interest."

APPEAL CHEERED

Mr. Chamberlain concluded: "Once again I want to urge members that in these strenuous days we should do better to occupy ourselves with increasing our war effort (Loud Cheers) rather than disputing about the forms of government—in the production of material, in the production of planes, tanks, guns, munitions and all the countless articles of equipment that are required to fit out our weapons and make them useable."

"It is in the production of these things that we want organisation, energy and goodwill."

"As far as we are concerned in the Government, we are doing all we can to overtake the start which Germany had obtained in her long years of preparation."

WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT

We are getting today the whole-hearted co-operation of employers and workers. I want also to get the co-operation of the members of all parties, if not all members of the parties, in work which everyone recognises to be the prime need of the day.

"We don't set ourselves up to be faultless. We don't set ourselves above receiving help from others who are willing to help. Government, (cheers). Let us then, before fresh trials come upon us, put all our strength into this work of preparing for it and we shall steadily increase our strength until we ourselves are to deliver our blows where and when we will."

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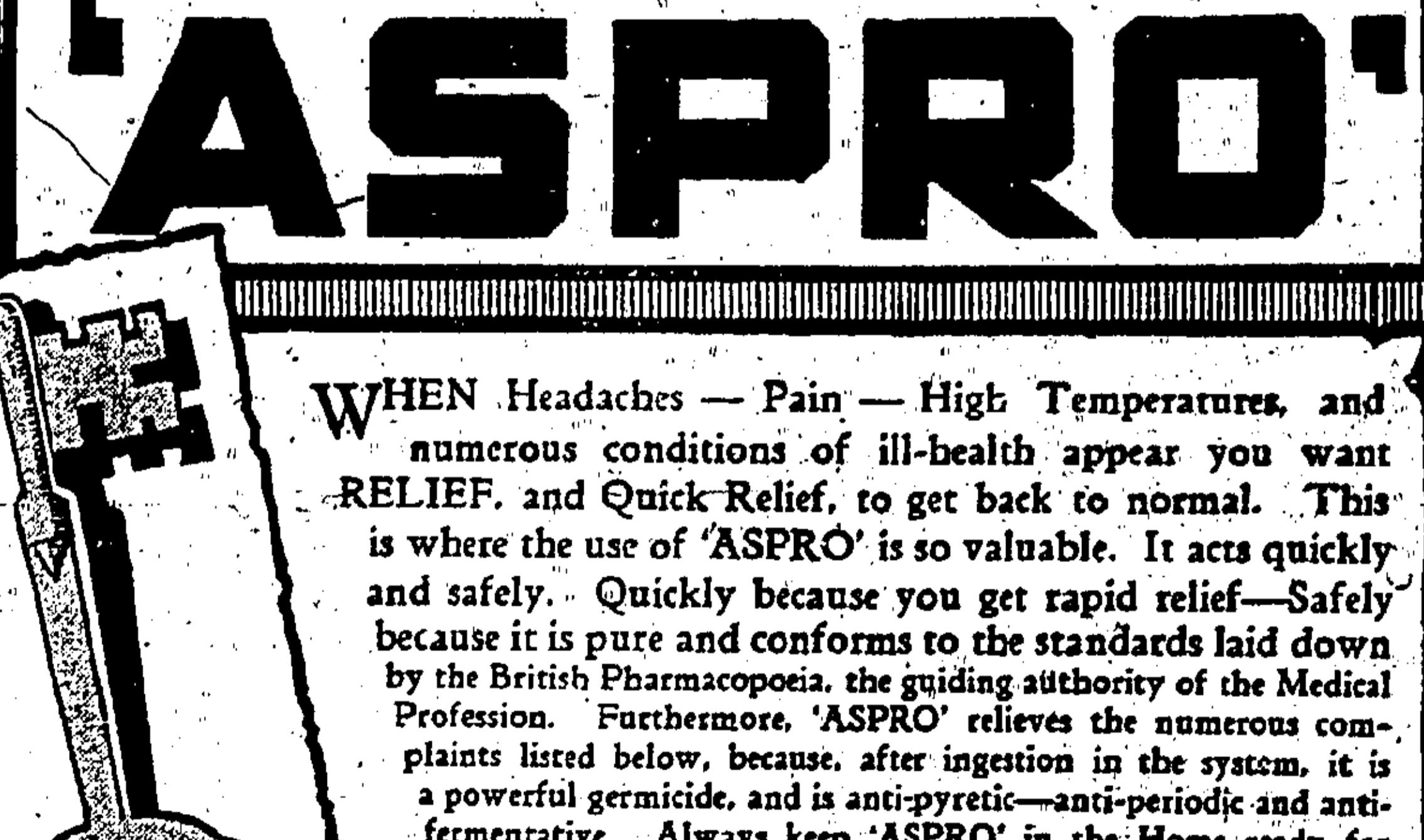
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SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

"H.M.S. Pinafore" Suggested As Next Production

A SUGGESTION WAS ADVANCED at the annual meeting yesterday of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, that the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore," should be produced during the coming season.

The suggestion was recorded and will be placed before the incoming Committee, which will welcome any other suggestions for the next production.

The Very Rev. J. T. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, presided at the meeting. He was supported by Messrs. R. J. Shrigley, H. H. H. Priestley, H. M. Cockle (hon. secretary) and W. J. Burling (hon. treasurer).

DEAN'S ADDRESS

Addressing the meeting, the President referred to the success of the Society's production of "No, No, Nanette." When he saw it in

School For Deaf Hold A Successful Sale Of Work

A very successful sale of work was held at the School for the Deaf, No. 57, Kai Yan Road, Kowloon-City, yesterday when an interesting demonstration was also given by Miss Li Luk-wa, Principal of the School, of how the children are taught.

The function was presided over by Lady Noble.

Lady Pollock, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal and Miss P. Harrop were among the large gathering present.

A short prayer was said by the Rev. Lee Kau-yan, after which Miss Li introduced Lady Noble.

Miss Li said it was very kind of Lady Noble to come, as she was a particularly busy person, and she (Miss Li) was very grateful to her for having consented to open this second annual exhibition and sale of work.

WONDERFUL PATIENCE

Lady Noble replied that she was very glad of an opportunity to be present on such an occasion. She had visited the School the other day and seen the pupils at work. She considered the patience of the teachers wonderful and the progress the students made was so rapid that it was almost unbelievable.

It is understood that plans are on foot for the building of new premises for the school on Diamond Hill where it is expected that a lease of land from the Government will be obtained.

THEFT DURING A FIGHT

Charged with larceny of a gold wrist watch, valued at \$144, and a fountain pen from Mu Ping-fu, a Chinese male, during a fight in Un Chau Street on Tuesday, three Chinese youths and a 13-year-old boy appeared before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday.

The defendants were Wong Yuk, 23; Tsoi Luk-yun, 18; Li Kwok-pui, 18, and the juvenile. The third and fourth defendant were charged only with aiding and abetting the other two.

Det-Sergt. Macpherson, prosecuting, asked that a remand of 48 hours be granted as it was possible that further charges would be preferred against defendants.

CONTRACTORS FINED

The management of the Sun Tai firm of contractors was fined \$10 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday on a summons for cutting and removing stones from Tyam Tuk without a permit from the Government.

Mr. W. E. Hollands, of the F.W.D., said that the defendant firm had taken orders for construction work near the reservoir and he saw the workmen taking stones from Government land without a permit. There was also some blasting in the vicinity of the reservoir.

Mr. M. W. Lo, who appeared on behalf of the defendant firm, pleaded guilty and said that it was through a mistake that the firm had failed to apply for a permit. He denied that there had been any blasting in the area by any employees of the defendant firm.



Mr. Lam Kwok-fai and his bride, formerly Miss Mema Cheung, after their wedding at the Registry. (King's Studio.)

Wedding At St. Andrew's

An Imperial Airways plane which left Bournemouth, England, on April 25, calling at Rome, Egypt, Calcutta and Burma,

President: R. J. Shrigley; Hon. Secretary: J. H. Shaw; Hon. Treasurer: W. J. Burling; Committee: Capt. Houghton, Rev. Cyril Brown, H. H. H. Priestley and H. M. Cockle.

Should any member of the Committee act as producer or musical director of the next production, it was decided that two others, as provided by the Constitution, be co-opted to the Committee.

The meeting decided to recommend to the incoming Committee to co-opt Surgeon Capt. G. V. Hobbs, who has acted as musical director of the Society's produc-

tions.

Weekly Toll Of Road

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, 1940, there were altogether 79 traffic accidents as the result of which one person was killed and 31 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, age 55, was knocked down and killed by a private car while crossing the carriageway.

Vice weekly return April 6-13, last, the Chinese male, age 50, who was knocked down and injured by a motor lorry on April 9, 1940, while crossing the carriageway, succumbed to his injuries on April 29, 1940.

Of persons injured, 21 were pedestrians who were struck by vehicles while crossing the carriageway.

A motor cyclist and rickshaw passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. Four lorry passengers were injured, one through jumping off and others by falling from moving lorries.

A lorry driver was injured when his vehicle ran into a hillside.

One bus passenger and two tram passengers were injured while alighting from a moving bus and moving trams respectively.

Of 79 accidents, 33 were collisions between vehicles, 34 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians, 12 accidents were due to other causes.

ALIENS IN COURT

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday, Miss Ludmila Vasilevitch, a Russian subject, residing at Mody House, Kowloon, was fined \$25 for failing to report her change of address on April 10.

A fine of \$25 was also imposed on Kurt Wilkens, a Danish subject, who was summoned for the same offence. Mrs. Clara Davidovich, a Swiss lady, residing at No. 44, Hillwood Road, was fined \$10 for failing to report the change of her business address.

NEWSSETTES

Mr. J. S. Howell of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., left for Canton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Lockhart, of Hongkong, is suffering from an acute of tonsillitis.

Mr. G. Steed, branch manager of the China Electric Co., Ltd., left Hongkong for Canton on Tuesday.

Mr. F. A. Dinsdale, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Canton, who was in Hongkong, returned to Canton on Tuesday.

The bride was given away by Dr. Kirby-Gomes, and Mrs. Olive Finnie acted as maid of honour, with Miss Haynes as bridesmaid. Mr. Brooks was best man.

The bride wore a dove grey ensemble and carried a bouquet of red and white roses. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Keating will spend their honeymoon at Repulse Bay.

WALTERS-FOX

The marriage took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Alfred Joseph Walters, marine engineer of the ss. Kai Tung and a popular figure in South China shipping circles, and Miss Emeline Fox, youngest daughter of the late Mr. W. W. Fox of the Hongkong Education Department, and Mrs. Fox.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated. The witnesses were Messrs. J. Anderson and M. F. Houghton.

In the evening, a reception and banquet was given at the Ying King Restaurant. The honeymoon will be spent in Singapore and Malaya.

MADSEN-PETERSEN

Other Registry marriages yesterday were between Mr. C. G. Madsen, chief officer of the ss. Daviken, and Miss Agnete Bastiansen Petersen, and Mr. Benito Sam Lee, merchant, of No. 37 Taipo Road, and Miss Victoria Lau Koo, of No. 18 Fuk Wing Street.

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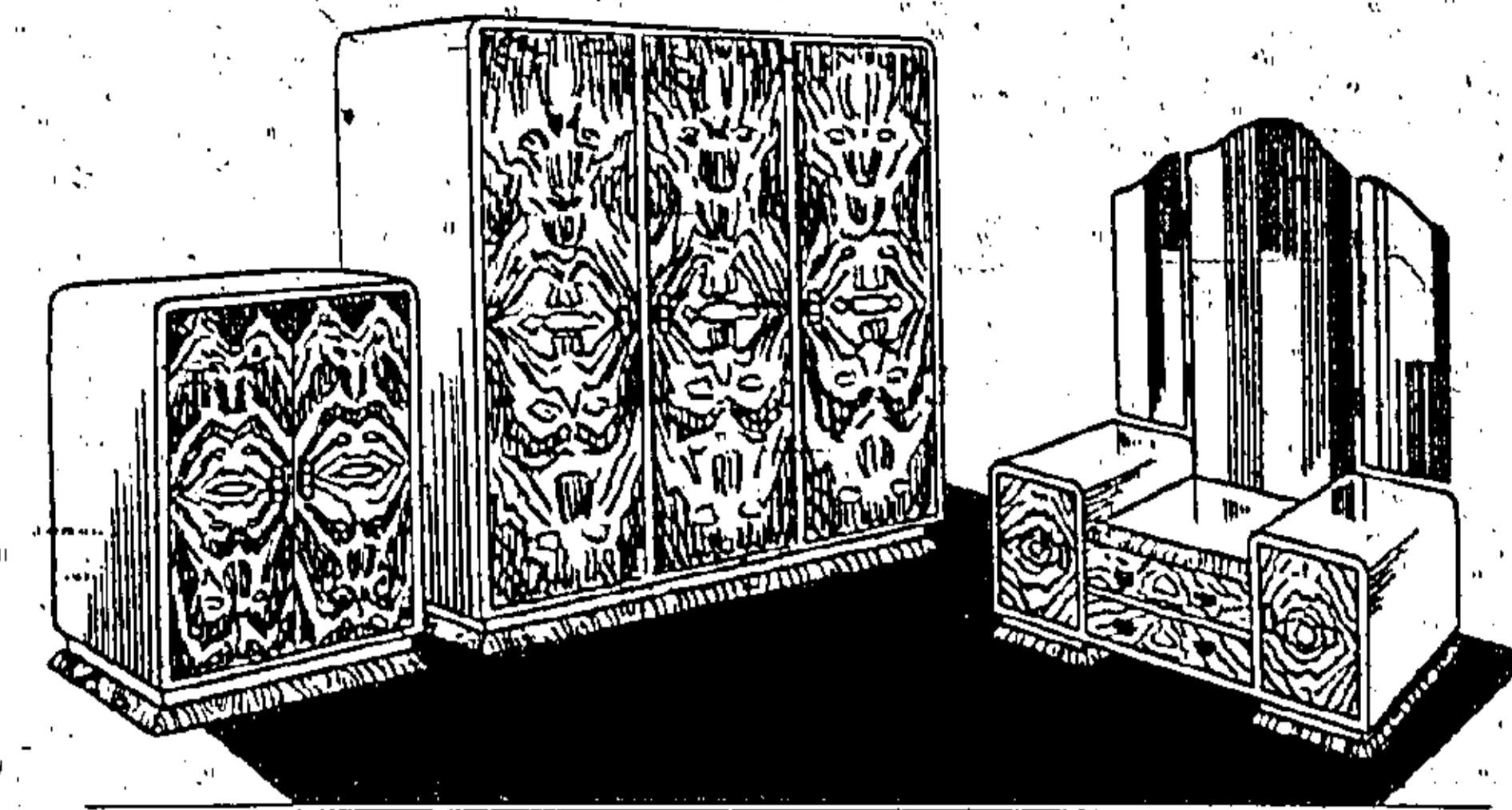
Mrs. A. Marriner, of No. 116, Austin Road, was fined \$20 by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday when summoned for driving a car in Kowloon on the night of April 11 during the period of black-out without the lights being properly shaded.

She was also summoned for failing to notify the police of her change of address from the Gloucester Hotel to Austin Road.

It was stated that defendant was driving from Haiphong Road towards Nathan Road at 7.15 p.m. with the car's head-lights on. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

The death occurred at the Shanghai General Hospital on May 2 of Zephyritha Maria Vieira sister of Mrs. C. A. da Costa, Mrs. J. G. da Costa, Mrs. W. E. Sauer, Mrs. N. Nordmeyer and Mrs. C. L. Passos.

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Hongkong, 8th May, 1940.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

In the matter of the Estate of JOHN MACKELLAR, formerly of S.S. "ANJOU", Master Mariner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Sec: 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an order limiting the time to the 4th day of June, 1940, for creditors & others to send in claims against the above estate to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1940.

Sd. L. R. ANDREWES,
Official Administrator.

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In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM MCKENZIE PITTENDRIGH, formerly of Messrs. Pittendrigh Wilson & Co., Bank of Canton Building, 2nd floor, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal, at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
N.	E.	S.	W.		
ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	£	£
1 Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4253.		About Tung Mi Road and Bute Street, Mong Kok.	348 33,198	£	£
As per sale plan.					

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
N.	E.	S.	W.		
ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	£	£
2 Kowloon Inland Lot No. 254.		Junction of Tung Mi Road and Aran Street, Mong Kok.	348 33,198	£	£
As per sale plan.					

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
N.	E.	S.	W.		
ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	£	£
3 New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2791.		Junction of Yan Chai Street & Un Chai Street, Shau Kei Wan.	348 32,880	£	£
As per sale plan.					

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N.	E.	S.	W.		
ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	£	£
4 New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2792.		Junction of Yan Chai Street & Un Chai Street, Shau Kei Wan.	348 32,880	£	£
As per sale plan.					

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FOR SALE

H.M.T. "CHERUB"
lying in the Chamber,
R.N. Yard,
Kowloon.

J. DUBOIS, deceased.
WILL ALL PERSONS
HAVING ANY CLAIM
AGAINST THE ESTATE OF
THE LATE MR. J. DUBOIS,
SEND PARTICULARS
THEREOF TO

DEACONS,
Solicitors,
Prince's Building,
1: Des Voeux Road,
Central,
HONG KONG.

POSITION VACANT.
An immediate vacancy exists
for a junior demonstrator in the
Department of Pathology. Salary
\$150 a month to start with. Ap-
plicants must be British subjects.

W. B. FINNIGAN,
Registrar:
Hong Kong University.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS,
LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that
the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary
General Meeting of Shareholders
of China Underwriters, Limited,
will be held at the Offices of the
Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road
Central, Hong Kong, on Tues-
day the Fourteenth day of May,
1940, at noon for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the
Board of Directors and a State-
ment of Accounts for the year
ended 31st December, 1939, and
of electing Directors and Audi-
tors.

The Transfer Books and Re-
gister of Members of the Com-
pany will be closed from the 6th
May, 1940, to the 14th May,
1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

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shui po, in the Colony of Hong
Kong for a term of 75 years, com-
mencing from 1st July, 1898, with
the option of renewal at a Crown
Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor
of His Majesty the KING, for
one further term of 24 years less
the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

ADVERTISEMENT

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

Tenders are invited for the
above vessel as she lies at Kow-
loon. Vessel will be open for
inspection after Wednesday, 8th
and tenders should be addressed
to the Naval Store Officer, H.M.
Dockyard, to arrive not later
than noon on Monday, May 20th,
1940.

Envelopes should be marked
"Tender for Cherub."

All material on board will be
sold with the vessel with the
exception of chain cable, anchors
and gear, which will be lent to
the purchaser for navigational
safety within the port of Hong
Kong.

Particulars of the vessel forms
of tender and permits to view
may be obtained on application
to the Naval Store Officer. Ap-
plicants must be British subjects.

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General Managers,
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.



Picture taken at the Sale of Work held by the School for the Deaf, in Kowloon City, yesterday afternoon. Lady Noble, who opened the function, is seated in the centre with Miss Li Luk-wa, Principal of the School, on her right.

SANDY GROUSES ABOUT THE RUM RATIONS

Germans Are Poor Shots, He Declares

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter)—They are damn poor shots, these Jerries, they are not the same Germans as in the last war, said a Sapper, a Scotsman, who was a member of the Expeditionary force to Norway, and who landed in Britain on Monday, in a broadcast from Daventry.

They landed at Aandalsnes on a quiet moonlit night, he began. Next morning they went to Dombas by train. Jerry bombed the whole railway and set all the wagons on fire.

They went on to Otta, a nice wee village some 30 or 40 miles down Gudbrands Valley and then, getting into two civilian lorries, the sappers went up to the front line to make craters in the road and thus hold up the German tanks. Part of the section were then put into the front line. Some were a bit shaky at first, but I, as an old soldier, bucked them up a bit until we were all ready to bayonet Jerry if he came over the top, he went on.

STAYED AWAY

They were behind a wall and the only way the Germans could get at them was to bomb them. The Germans, however, stayed away and fired at them from a distance with machine guns. If they had come they would have wiped the whole party out that day, but they were poor shots and contented themselves with setting the village and surrounding woods on fire.

The sappers went back to Otta and prepared bridges for blowing up. They worked all night and the next morning a section went further back, leaving our Scotsman and a lance corporal to guard the bridge. Every rifle used by the Army in India is made at the factory, at Ishapore in Bengal, from steel supplied by the Metal and Steel Factory, also at Ishapore, and wood grown in Kashmir. In time of war these rifles are also exported overseas.

The proposal to start a rifle factory was first made in 1901; the first rifle was produced in 1907. Since 1935 light automatic rifles also have been produced at this factory.

The Metal and Steel Factory, which dated from 1892, turns out the steel required by all Ordnance factories in India. Its chief products are gunforgings, shell-forgings, cartridge cases, and other component parts of weapons and ammunition.

SHANGHAI, May 8 (Reuter)—The French Consul-General in Shanghai, M. Marcel Baudez, left for France this morning aboard the m.v. Felix Rousset.

THE HAGUE, May 8 (Reuter)—All leave for the Dutch army and navy has been stopped. The order also applies to workers in war industries, the anti-aircraft battery and searchlight crews.



Mr. Douglas Keating and his bride, formerly Miss Margaret Baker, of Liverpool, after their marriage at St. Andrew's Church yesterday.

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter)—Following Iceland's desire to establish direct diplomatic representation with Britain, His Majesty the King has appointed Mr. Charles Howard Smith to be Minister at Reykjavik. He was formerly Minister at Copenhagen.

SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR'S OUTSPOKEN AND SEVERE CRITICISM

Our Position Has Been Weakened Everywhere

LONDON, May 8 (Reuters)—Sir Archibald Sinclair, after associating himself with the tributes to the courage and will of the Allied fighting forces in Norway, said he was not surprised that the Chiefs of Staff had felt some anxiety about what might be said in the course of the debate.

He, however, was sorry that Mr. Chamberlain had mentioned the matter because their debates must be no suggestion at all either from outside, from military officers, or from any other direction of hints or advice as to how they were being conducted.

"I am not at all sure that if we Stockholm reports for their may wished to indulge in a 'safer' colour, agree that the Stock which is the last thing in which home reports were the worst. I desire to indulge we might not succeed in misleading men to say it would be a good idea, but better counseled have. If Ministers themselves would be made to see by British keep in their own hands our journalists by representatives of facts with the press and that Empire newspapers, and by foreign it would be better to all contacts with the press or more was carried out by the Ministers and if statements made on behalf of the Government were made by the Ministers and not by professional staff officers."

"I do not wish to criticize any more than Mr. Attlee has criticised the Government's decision to evacuate Norway when they were advised by the Chiefs of Staff that it was impossible to carry on to a successful conclusion the operations for the capture of Fredrikshavn."

"It seems to me in those circumstances that Government was abundantly right to act on the advise of their military advisers. Our criticism and examination might be directed to the question of why we ever got ourselves into a position in which we had to accept defeat in Norway."

"It is, however, not a major military disaster. Nothing has happened to shake our confidence in the courage and efficiency of our fighting forces, and to weaken our resolve to win the war, but something has happened which does suggest that more foresight and energy and stronger and more ruthless will to victory is required in the supervising of our war efforts."

"But if the military consequences of our defeat in Norway are not comparable to those we suffered in the last war then it is still sufficiently unpleasant."

ECONOMIC ASPECTS

"I shall not exaggerate but we must face facts and not dig our heads into the sand. The casualties were not negligible. The loss of material was not negligible either. We lost numbers of certain weapons and warships of which our prospective supply for some time ahead is insufficient for our needs."

"Other consequences, however, are much more serious. The Prime Minister did not touch on the economic aspect of them. We have lost all our supplies from Norway, Denmark and Sweden and all Baltic countries. The Baltic is sealed to us, and we must not forget the 570,000 tons of iron ore which we imported from Narvik and which is, in the meantime—and must be, I am afraid, for some time to come—out."

"Let us be clear that when we do take Narvik we shall find that the Germans have destroyed everything of value in that place."

"Diplomatically our position has been weakened in every country in the world. The complacent and ill-founded boasting of Ministers contrasts fully with the hard and swift blows of the German forces, for in war it is only results which count. Another serious loss we have suffered is the blow to the credit of our press and the BBC."

MISLEADING REPORTS

"The Prime Minister blames the



Gen. Olof Thorhell, Commander-in-Chief of the Swedish troops.

Empire Air Training

MELBOURNE, May 8 (Reuters)—

The Air Minister, Mr. J. V. Fairbairn announced that 2,000 privates, 1,200 observers and gunners will be called up under the Empire Air Training Scheme before the end of the year.

He added that the first Australian air crew personnel will be leaving for Canada for advanced training in August.

4,764 ALLIED TROOPS WERE EVACUATED

NEW YORK, May 8 (Reuters)—

The total number of Allied troops evacuated from Aandasnes was 4,764 according to a Washington report in the New York Herald-Tribune, while the total Allied casualties in that area are put at 1,209.

CHASED ENEMY

LONDON, May 8 (Reuters)—A communiqué issued by the Norwegian High Command in Northern Norway says that aircraft, artillery and infantry having collaborated, our troops last night chased the enemy down from the mountains around Lægastind and out of Gres Valley."

NAZIS, EXPERTS AT LIES

LONDON, May 8 (Reuters)—A

"Times" leader entitled "A Campaign of Lies" states: "The Germans are particularly expert at taking some single fact, which forms a small part of the truth and expanding it into a fantastic tale which loses all resemblance to the truth."

Pointing out that Germany has done her best to create trouble in south-east Europe, it adds: "Despite incitements, false accusations and wilful exaggeration of German agents, the Balkan leaders are preserving their sense of balance, and they know that British and French and also Turkish policy is genuinely concerned to help them to remain stable and keep the aggressors at bay."

U.S. VERY MUCH INTERESTED

LONDON, May 8 (Reuters)—Commenting on an article, "Time to Face the Truth," by Col. Frank Knox, proprietor of the Chicago Daily News, and a prominent Republican and Isolationist, the Daily Telegraph says:

"Eight months of war seem to have awakened obstinate questions in the minds of some of the stoutest Isolationists in America, who begin to realize that the issue of the conflict concerns the United States very vitally and that defeat of the Allies and triumph of Germany would present the States with anxieties and dangers which mere Isolationism would be powerless to dismiss."

Pointing to an interjection by Mr. William Churchill, Sir Archibald Sinclair said that he would inform the First Lord of the Admiralty of the name of the ship privately. He hoped that no one would suffer because of his having communicated this information.

WHAT OF SWEDEN

Concluding, Sir Archibald dealt with Sweden and said that an ultimatum to Sweden in the next week or two would not be surprising. Now that Sweden was surrounded, he asked if the British Government could help her to resist invasion from Germany.

"There is not always on our side. Hitler has taken an old man by the beard on this occasion. We must show equal swiftness and vigour in action if we are to win the war," he concluded.

Many Government supporters thought the Prime Minister's

No Telephone Service

DUTCH LINES HELD UP

LONDON, May 8 (Reuters)—Conflicting reports are abroad regarding the alleged suspension of Dutch telephone services.

The Berlin correspondent of the "New York Daily News" reports that tension in Berlin is more apparent than on the eve of the invasion of Norway and Denmark, and states that the extraordinary delays in the telephones between Holland and Germany are connected with reports that Holland and Belgium will be the next scene of German action.

A Paris message, however, states that Franco-Dutch telephones are working normally while London telephone headquarters early this morning informed Reuter that telephone services from Amsterdam had been suspended since last night. However, calls are still bookable from London to Amsterdam.

A Brussels message states that the Belgo-Dutch telephone service was suspended this morning until 8 a.m.

JAPAN'S CHANGE OF STRATEGY

KWEILIN, May 8 (Central)—Speaking at a combined weekly memorial service, General Pai Chung-hsi, Director of the Generalissimo's Southwestern Provincial Headquarters, stated that there has been an obvious and important change in Japan's military strategy in that instead of penetrating further into the interior, the invaders now seem to devote their full power to reduce the Chinese Army's field strength.

In south Kwangsi, north Kiangsi and north Hupeh, over scattered fields east of the Peking-Hankow and Canton-Hankow railways, the Japanese army's slogan is to mop up more and advance less. Extended lines were abandoned to preserve hitting strength. This change in Japan's strategy was entirely brought about by China's resistance in the last three years and the development of the international situation, which forbids Japan to stake her last resources in any risky move to liquidate her China adventure.

Supplementing this military restraint Japan has intensified her political and economic offensive. We are, however, prepared and will never allow Japan to exploit Chinese resources to pay for her military aggrandizement.

Cardinal points for the coordination of China's military, political and economic strength were decided at the Nanyuch conference under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and these will be vigorously carried out.

General Fan referred to the puppet regime in Nanking under Wang Ching-wel, and warned that subversive attempts will soon begin to undermine our solidarity. Let us all take care lest we fall into their trap, he said.

TRIP TO CHINA BANNED

TOKYO, May 8 (Reuters)—T. & Cabinet has banned general trips to China as from May 20.

Prior to the Cabinet's decision, Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, and General Kuniaki Koiso, the Minister for Overseas Affairs, explained that Japanese tourists spend about 100,000,000 yen in China a year.

Since the beginning of the China Incident in July, 1937, according to official figures, Japanese tourists who have visited China totalled 580,000, averaging 200,000 a year. Today's ban is expected to reduce their number to 2,000.

Japanese residents in China now total 345,732, compared with some 28,000 in 1937.

No Immediate Crisis

LONDON, May 8 (Reuters)—"Reuter's" Lobby Correspondent says that the Labour Party decided to take no action last night regarding the Prime Minister's statement. The Executive Parliamentary Labour Party will meet in the House of Commons at 10.30 a.m. today to consider the situation arising out of the debate, and there will be a full meeting of the Parliamentary Party at 11.30 a.m. at which the whole matter will be thoroughly surveyed.

The present reaction to the speech disappointing; others described it as the speech of a tired man; but in the absence of unexpected developments, a great bulk of the Government supporters will be found behind the Government in the event of a challenge being made regarding the Government's competence to carry on the war. Such a challenge is one of the possible outcomes of tomorrow's Labour Opposition meeting.



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CHINA EMPORIUM, LTD.

DUBOIS MURDER SEQUEL

\$500 Rewards Offered

The Hongkong Government yesterday announced the offer of rewards of \$500 each for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the two men wanted in connection with the attempted robbery last week at Sennet Freres and the murder of the manager, Mr. J. Dubois.

The man who sustained a bullet wound in his hand and who was captured is recovering at the Queen Mary Hospital. It is understood, and his early appearance in court is likely.

Meanwhile, police experts are carrying out tests on the .32 calibre revolver which was found in a post office box on Tuesday. It is known that a similar bullet was the one that caused the death of Mr. Dubois.

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday, the 10th May, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at No. 33, Kimberley Road (2nd
Floor) Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View from Thursday, the 9th
May, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS

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Friday, the 10th May, 1940
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kow Road, Ko-won.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Divans, Teakwood and Iron
bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing
Tables, Washstands, Chests of
Drawers, Chesterfield Suites, Diner-
Wagons, Dining Tables, Chairs,
Sideboards, Hatstands, Ice
Chests, Desks, Typewriter Tables,
Cabinets, Bookcases, Screens,
Wardrobe & Cabin Trunks, Cam-
phorwood Trunks, Perambulators,
Pictures etc., etc.

Carpets, Rugs, Mosquito Nets,
Curtains, Cushions, Table Cloths,
Silver, Brass, E. P., Aluminium,
Lacquer, Cloisonne, Glass, Porce-
lain and Cut Glass Ware, Cutlery,
Dinner Crockery, Filters, Curios,
Ornaments, Gramophones and Re-
cords in Albums, Electric Lamps,
Ceiling and Table Fans, Cooking
Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD
AND RATTAN FURNITURE

and

2 Radio Sets
1 Violin
1 Pier Carpet
1 Gas Stove
1 Electric Range "Westinghouse"
1 Electric Refrigerator "Westing-
house"
1 Electric Refrigerator "Frigidaire"
1 Electric Refrigerator "Kelvinator"

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ALLIES SEEK
NEW BANANA

Britain and France, allied in the war, are to join in a task which may save both empires millions of pounds in war and in peace.

Two expeditions of British and French experts will set out shortly to:

Try to discover, in French Indo-China, a wild banana from which the British and French colonies can raise new types that will resist the virulent leaf-spot disease.

Search out the breeding grounds in West Africa of locusts, so that a pest which causes millions of pounds' worth of damage can be attacked "at the root."

DEBATE ON THE WAR

COMMONS MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

“We Want Different
People At Helm”MR. ATTLEE STRONGLY
ATTACKS CABINET

LONDON, May 8 (Reuters)—Taking part in the House of Commons debate, Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Labour Opposition Leader, began by warmly paying tribute to the fighting forces, including the French and Norwegians. He expressed sympathy with the people of Norway and also expressed his admiration of the skill with which the difficult evacuation was carried out.

"We had an experience of it in the last war and, it was rendered far more difficult by the air arm. It was a wonderful feat of arms, but after all it is retirement."

"The Prime Minister's speech on Thursday was over-optimistic and over-coquettish. Mr. Churchill's speech was far too optimistic. It is no use the Prime Minister telling us not to come to hasty conclusions. There are some very hasty conclusions in those speeches."

"The Prime Minister asked us to suspend judgment. I think it is very difficult, in the light of events, to say that this campaign has been to our advantage as the Premier said on Thursday."

Yesterday the Prime Minister struck a different note—a good deal more of excuse and explanation.

"No-one wishes to give the handle to the enemy, but we have a service and a duty to the nation to examine the events that have occurred. We have to face facts. We are not afraid to face facts."

MORE GUIDANCE

"High hopes had been raised in the speeches of Ministers, in the press and over the wireless. I think it extraordinarily ill-advised that people should have had their spirits raised by accounts which encouraged them to imagine that everything was going wonderfully well. I think they should have been given more guidance."

"We are paying the penalty because after the great expectations, there is naturally disappointment."

"We realise that we must bear in mind the requirements of larger strategy, but this was never intended to be a mere 'hit-and-run' expedition."

WIDESPREAD DISAPPOINTMENT

"The general view was given that Germany had at last put his head out to be hit and that there was a chance here of the campaign opening out. Hence there is widespread disappointment."

"It is sad that in this war there has never been initiative from our side and no real planning in anticipation of possible strokes against us."

"The Government had the idea of blocking the Narvik route with mines. It must have been apparent that there was the greatest possibility of a hit by Germany."

Mr. Attlee said the first question was "What provision was made for that contingency?" The Prime Minister had said that Germany had planned this expedition with very great care over a long period. What care was exercised in the planning of the Allies for defeating that stroke, if it should come?

WERE THEY RIGHT? KIND?

"We were informed in March that we had a force of 100,000 men ready to go to Finland. We were assured that these troops were fully prepared. If they were fully prepared in every way, we want to know what happened to them. If they were not, they may have escaped a serious disaster in Finland."

Mr. Attlee continued: "What I cannot understand is the rapid dispersal of all these troops at the time when that was done. The Finnish war ended in March and the Government decided some time after that to lay mines off Norway on April 8. I should have thought that in the event of having that in mind they would have kept in being this force in case of a German counterstroke."

Mr. Attlee said that he gathered that some troops were kept together. He wanted to know whether these troops were adequate and whether the necessary equipment was there, the necessary aircraft and the ships necessary to take them. He wanted to know whether they were the right kind of troops. He had been informed that we had a body of troops, trained men who could ski, ready for the Finnish campaign. He was told that they were dispersed and put on other kinds of jobs."

SEASONED MEN WANTED

"Was that so in view of the possibility of a campaign in Norway? People are asking whether these are the troops who ought to have been sent there. I have heard stories about young boys with very little training being sent."

NOT ENOUGH INTELLIGENCE

"There was also the stopping of reinforcements. We could not stop reinforcement from the air, but we certainly got a more optimistic note of what the fleet could do from Mr. Churchill."

"In considering the inception of the expedition, one of the vital factors was how far could you be successful in preventing reinforcements. There was not adequate in-

ADMIRAL SIR ROGER
KEYES EXPLAINS FOR
THE ROYAL NAVY

LONDON, May 8 (Reuters)—Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who was in uniform, was loudly cheered in the House of Commons yesterday when he described the suggestion that the British Navy had run away to Alexandria as a "damned insult." This was followed by laughter in which Sir Roger heartily joined.

The Admiral declared that it was not the fault of the Navy that the German warships and transports were not followed into Norwegian ports and destroyed as they were at Narvik.

In his opinion, which was supported by authoritative Norwegian information, the naval hazards of an attack on Trondheim would have been trifling compared to those that had been overcome in other operations which he had organised and led. (cheers)

URGED ACTION

Since April 16 he had been urging the Admiralty to take more vigorous action in Norway and to let him take all responsibility for organising and leading the attack.

He was told that there was no difficulty in going into Trondheim Fjord but that it was not considered necessary as the Army was making good progress and the situation in the Mediterranean made it undesirable to risk ships.

Sir Roger Keyes suggested that old ships might have been used, the loss of which would not have affected the strength of the Fleet.

CABINET NOT EFFICIENT

"I am not by any means satisfied despite all that, the Prime Minister has said that the present War Cabinet is an efficient instrument for conducting the war (Hear! Hear!). It has been criticised in this House over and over again. It has been criticised by men of wide experience in the Press and elsewhere. It is wrong in principle and it only be justified by success, and it has not had a success."

Mr. Attlee declared: "Frank-

, I do not think it fair to

put Mr. Churchill in the posi-

tion of presiding at the

Admiralty and being Chair-

man of the Chiefs of Staff.

That is the man in charge of

major strategy and should

also be in command of a par-

ticular unit."

"Mr. Churchill has had very

great difficulties and it is not fair

to put him in an impossible posi-

tion."

NOT SHAKEN

Mr. Attlee continued: "Our

friends have been disheartened.

We have had a reverse, but we

have had reverses before and none

of us is in the slightest degree

shaken in his faith that we are

going to win the war (Cheers).

When we have reverses, the es-

sential thing is that we should

learn from them (Cheers). I have

no doubt whatever of the courage

and constancy of all the people in

this country provided they are

sure that they are getting the

right leadership (Opposition

Cheers)

WIDESPREAD ANXIETY

"The Government will be blind

and deaf if they do not realise that

there is widespread anxiety among

the people of this country—people

of all kinds of views and all kinds

of thoughts—that they are not

satisfied that the war is being

waged with sufficient energy, in-

tegrity, drive and resolution (Hear!

Hear!)

It is not Norway alone. Norway

comes as a culmination of many

other discontents. People are say-

ing that those mainly responsible

for the conduct of affairs have

had an almost uninterrupted

career of failure (Opposition

Cheers), in Norway, Czechoslovakia

and Poland.

TOO LATE

Everywhere the story is "Too

Late." The Prime Minister talks

about missing buses. The Govern-

ment have missed a number of

buses since 1931; they missed all

the peace buses and caught the

war bus. The people round these

men consistently wrong in their

judgments. The same people who

thought Hitler would attack

Czechoslovakia; who thought

Hitler would not be appealed, seem to

not have realised that Hitler would

attack.

DIFFICULT BUSINESS

"I ask whether action was taken

in time. The Germans landed at

Trondheim and it was ten days

after the war before we landed at

Namsos and Andalsnes. The ques-

tion is how far had the Govern-

ment gone in making plans, and it

does not alter the fact that the

campaign in southern Norway has

been a failure. It is no good sug-

gesting that you can start again

and come down from Narvik. This

is a terribly difficult business."

NOT ENOUGH INTELLIGENCE

"There was also the stopping of

reinforcements. We could not stop

reinforcement from the air, but we

certainly got a more optimistic

note of what the fleet could do

from Mr.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 7, 1940.

	Previous	May 7	Closing	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Buyers	Buyers				
S P O T	37-1/8	37 cts.	37 cts.	off 1/8		
J U L Y - S E P T .	35-5/B	35-1/2	35-5/8	unch.		
O C T . - D E C .	34-3/4	34-5/8	34-7/8	up 1/8		
The market was steady.						

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	buyers	buyers	Change
S P O T	11-5/16	11-5/16			
J U N E	11-3/8	11-3/8			
J U L Y - S E P T .	11-7/16	11-7/16			
O C T . - D E C .	11-7/16	11-3/8	off 1/16		
J A N . - M A R C H	11-5/16	11-1/4	off 1/16		

"After rising steady, the market eased on lack of interest."

NEW YORK COTTON: There was no particular trend today. The market is awaiting the progress of the crop and developments at Washington regarding the farm measure. There was some selling on the continued weakness of Sterling, which was, however, largely absorbed by the Trade.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Eastern offerings were light and at firm basis, reflecting the difficulties with regard to shipping and freight space. There was some good dealer and commission-house demand and factory accumulation of distant months.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Further heavy rains are beginning to cause apprehension regarding crop damage to restrain short sales.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.33; Today's close, 147.74; Change, up 41.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	10.29	10.21	10.30	10.25	.05 off
New York Rubber, July	19.73	19.49	19.80	19.72	.12 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	1051	104	104	104	.1 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	661	651	651	66	.1 up
New York Hides, June	13.50	13.37	13.39	13.50	.11 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close Openings Closing Change
May 10.58/58 10.56/56 10.54/54 .04 off

July 10.30/31 10.29/29 10.25/25 .05 off

July (New contract) 10.43/43 10.41/41 10.40/N .03 off

October 9.86/88 9.84/83 9.83/83 .03 off

December 9.71/72 9.68/68 9.68/68 .03 off

January 9.68/N 9.68/68 9.68/68 .05 off

March 9.58/56 9.51/52 9.51/51 .05 off

Spot 10.74 10.69 N .05 off

Total sales Monday: 66,900 bales.

The last notice days for May cotton: 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER

May 19.80 N 19.92b 12 up

July 19.60/60 19.60/61 19.72/73 12 up

September 19.07/07 19.05/05 19.22/22 .15 up

December 18.79/80 18.77/78 18.91/92 12 up

January 18.74 18.65b/80a 18.86 N 12 up

Total sales: 1,830 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May 1051/1051 1051/1051 .1 off

July 1044/1044 1048/1048 1038/1033 .2 off

September 1047/1047 1048/1048 104/104 .2 off

Monday's sales: 22,177,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May 651/648 651/651 .1 up

July 651/651 651/651 .1 up

September 651/66 651/651 .1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May 881b 881b .1 up

July 901/901 901/901 .1 off

October 921/921 —

NEW YORK HIDES

June 13.39b/42a 13.31b 13.50/50 .11 up

September 13.66b/70a 13.66/68 13.80/81 .14 up

December 13.93b/96a 13.91b/75a 14.05/09 .12 up

New York Official 34-3/4 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.41-1/8 3.37-1/8

LODNON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, May 7.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3% (Red after 1952) 1011

Canton-Klootn Rly. 5% 15

Chinese 4% Gold Loan 1896 (Brit. Issue) 56

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 52

Chin. 4% Anglo-French 50

Lotin, 1908 1913

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 24

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1912 33

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 11

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% 60

Loan 15

Honan Rly. 5% 19

Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911

(German Issue) 16

Lung Tsing & U. Hal 13

Rly. 5% 1913 21

Shai-N'King Rly. 5% 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% 13

Turner & Newall 85/104

United Steel 23/6

Smethwick Drop Forz. 13/9

Armstrong Stevens, ord. 6/6

Pressed Steel, com. 18/44

Vickers, ord. 17/1

Woolworths 56/104

Anglo-Dutch 20/9

Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust 28/3

Dunlop Rubber 33/1

Gen. Electric (England) 80/14

Guinness (A) Son & Co. 78

Hawker Siddeley Aire. 12/74

Bristol Aeroplane 14/6

Imperial Chemical Ind. 31/9

Imperial Tobacco 113/14

Marks & Spicer "A" ord. 40/74

Rolls Royce 84/74

Leyland Motors 71

Tate & Lyle 53/9

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 8, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/8

On Shanghai:—
On demand 440

On Singapore:—
On demand 53 1/2

On Japan:—
On demand 87 3/4

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 1/4

and demand 24

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 20 1/2

Credits 60 days' sight 21 1/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 38 3/8

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1088

Credits 4 months' sight 140

On Saigon:—
On demand 108 1/4

On Manila:—
On demand 41

On Bangkok:—
On demand 150

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 21

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 for Ready and 20 15/16 for Forward. Silver advises the market as being very quiet. A small business was done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York-London was quoted at 337.1/2

Market: Quiet.

Sterling
There were sellers at 1/27/8 May-November, buyers at 1/2-29/32 for any delivery.

U. S. Dollars
Some business was reported at 20 7/8 for Cash. The

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., May 8.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.78 ins.
Temperature, 75 F.
Humidity, 95 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 73 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 71 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.82 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 23.87 ins.
Against an average of, 13.20 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:47 a.m.

4 p.m., May 8.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.72 ins.
Temperature, 81 F.
Humidity, 85 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature 84 F.
Minimum temperature 71 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 16 May 1940.

Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur. 9	0945	7.2	0339	2.8
	2330	4.7	1706	0.9
Fri. 10	1016	7.3	0408	3.0
	—	—	1748	0.6
Sat. 11	0018	4.5	0431	3.2
	1055	7.3	1835	0.6
Sun. 12	0112	4.4	0502	3.4
	1138	7.2	1926	1.0
Mon. 13	0212	4.3	0540	3.6
	1229	6.8	2025	1.3
Tues. 14	0318	4.4	0635	3.8
	1333	8.4	2128	1.4
Wed. 15	0418	4.0	0806	4.0
	1455	8.0	2230	1.7

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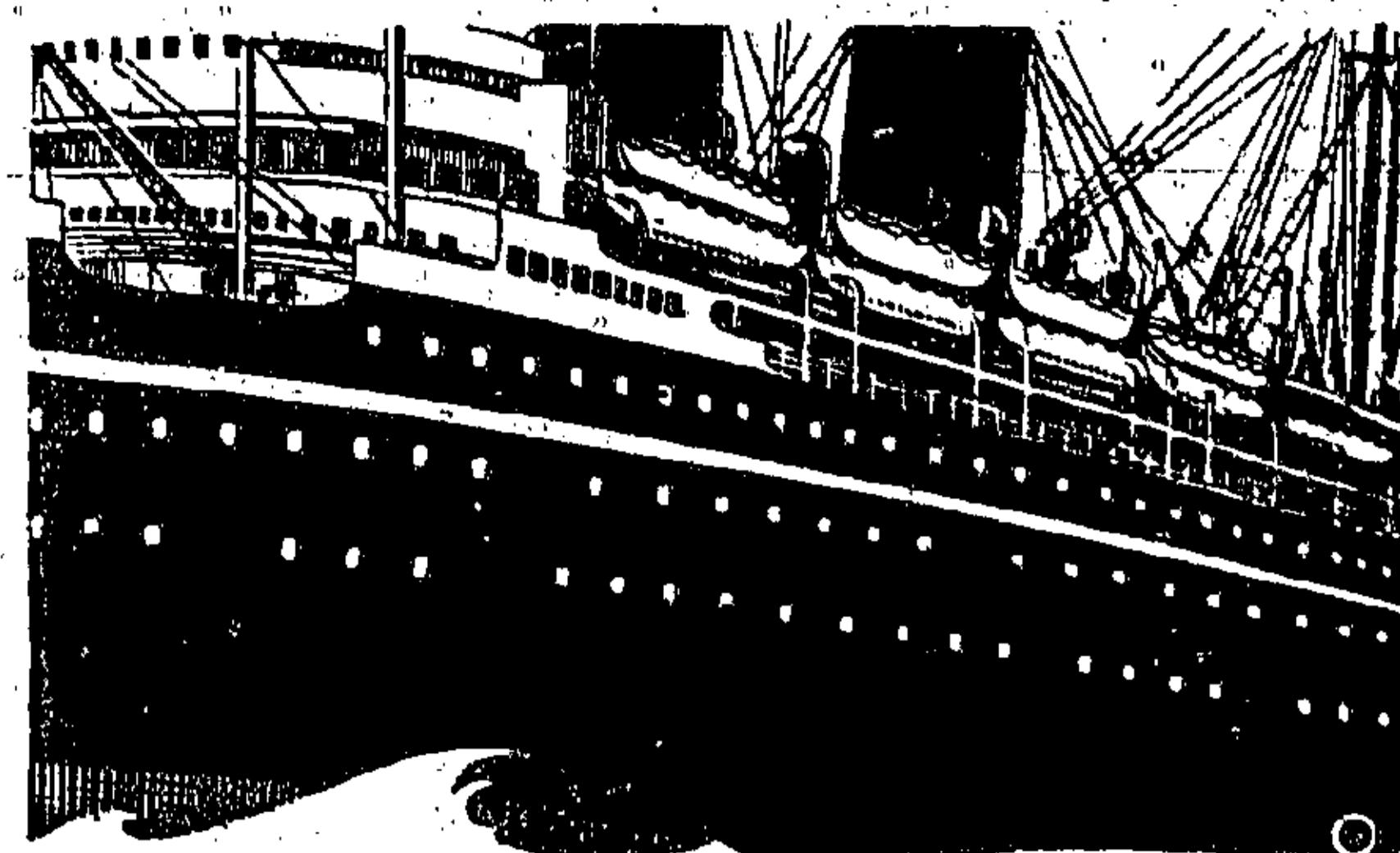
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